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Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

Report of the Secretary-General

I. Introduction

1. In paragraph 14 of its resolution 64/15, the General Assembly requested the United Nations Office for Partnerships, through the Secretary-General, to submit a comprehensive report to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session on the status of the United Nations Trust Fund for Partnerships — Permanent Memorial.

2. The present report is submitted pursuant to that request.

II. Status of the Trust Fund

3. As at 30 November 2010, a total of $801,298 had been received in contributions to the Trust Fund, comprising $773,548 in contributions from Member States and $27,750 in private donations. The breakdown of the contributions is provided in the annex to the present report. With respect to expenditures from the Trust Fund, it may be noted that only a small amount of approximately $27,000 has been utilized, out of the private donations, primarily for the engagement of consultants.

4. The committee of interested States established to oversee the permanent memorial project (Permanent Memorial Committee) is continuing its efforts to raise additional contributions from non-Member States. The Committee is also committed to ensuring that voluntary funds received from Member States are earmarked for tangible aspects of the project, including the international design competition and the construction of the monument. The United Nations Office for Partnerships has administered the Trust Fund accordingly.

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Annex

United Nations Trust Fund for Partnerships — Permanent Memorial: contributions and pledges as at 30 November 2010

(United States dollars)

Donor	*Contributions*	*Pledges*
Antigua and Barbuda	7 500	
Argentina	10 000	
Australia	47 446	
Bahamas	7 500	
Barbados	10 000	
Belize	2 000	
Botswana	10 000	
Brazil	20 000	
Canada	19 342	
Chile	5 000	
China	20 000	
Denmark	10 000	
Ecuador	5 000	
Egypt	5 000	
Grenada		5 000
Finland	25 000	
India	260 000	
Indonesia	500	
Haiti	15 000	
Jamaica	5 000	2 500
Kuwait	20 000	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20 000	
Luxembourg	20 424	
Malaysia	10 000	
Malta	500	
Mozambique (Southern African Development Community Group of Ambassadors)	2 500	
Namibia	2 000	
Netherlands	14 588	
Nicaragua	500	
Pakistan	5 000	
Portugal	32 782	
Qatar	20 000	
South Africa	30 000	
Spain	44 615	
Sri Lanka	500	

Donor	*Contributions*	*Pledges*
Saint Lucia	600	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 000	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5 000	
Sudan	1 000	
Suriname	10 000	
Syrian Arab Republic	1 000	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	500	
Togo	175	
Turkey	17 500	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29 076	
Subtotal, Member State donations	**773 548**	
Private donors	27 750	
Total	**801 298**	**7 500**